

OFFICE OF TRAINING

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SUBJECT: National Security Action Memorandum No. 283

I. General

The president has noted with approval the considerable progress made in the Government's internal defense/counterinsurgency training effort and would like to be assured that this effort is sustained in the future. He desires that personnel of each of the agencies involved with or to be assigned foreign affairs responsibilities continue to receive comprehensive instruction on U.S. policy and strategy, and on the resources and techniques available to the United States in assisting underdeveloped countries cope with the problems of development and internal defense.

II. Training Policy and Objectives

A. The President has directed that all career development training programs offered by each agency with major foreign affairs interests include study of the U.S. Overseas Internal Defense Policy. This instruction will be tailored in accordance with the specific overseas internal defense role and mission of the particular agency as well as to the career level of the officers receiving training.

B. NSAM No. 283 points out that it is in the interests of the U.S. to provide training in counterinsurgency to selected officers, both civilian and military, of foreign governments.

C. OTR has continued to comply with the provisions outlined in NSAM No. 283 in its training courses.

1. Internal

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- Introduction to Clandestine Services
Operations Course
Operations Familiarization Course

Basic Paramilitary
Operations Course

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Counterinsurgency
Program Planning
Course

Midcareer Course - At present coverage is adequate. The Brookings Institute phase in the next running will include additional material on the developing nations.

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2. External

The Agency is supplying students and speakers for outside courses at the Senior Defense Schools and National Inter-departmental Seminar. OTR participates in instruction at Fort Bragg, FSI and Maxwell Field.

D. All School Chiefs and Chief Instructors will review the content of appropriate courses under their jurisdiction to insure the internal defense/counterinsurgency material is adequate. All OTR officers involved in training will familiarize themselves with the contents of NSAM No. 283.



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